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solution by indicating a study should be prepared on this and presented to [redacted]. His personal view as expressed to me was that he would question the advisability of this type of bill and certainly he would question the timing. Later this was discussed in greater detail with STAT [redacted] came up to me in the halls of the Capitol and pulled me aside. He stated there was a great deal of outside money coming into his district in connection with the primaries. His incredible question to STAT me was "Is CIA pumping money into the district?" I assured him that this was not the case. I indicated that this would be contrary to our basic law. He waved this aside saying with the big pot of unaccountable money he wanted to know. I reiterated that this was absolutely not the case.

12. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Representative Leslie Arends who indicated that he had telephoned to the Chairman requesting a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. I indicated that I too planned to talk to Mr. Vinson about this.

13. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked to Mr. Blandford since Mr. Vinson was not available suggesting the advisability of an early meeting mentioning there might be some developments to report. Subsequently, arrangements were made for me to see Mr. Vinson at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

14. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative Clarence Cannon suggesting the Director's desire for an early meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations having in mind the desirability of discussion of the Agency budget prior to committee reporting of the DOD appropriation bill and floor action. Mr. Cannon said he would check into this and advise. I also mentioned to Mr. Cannon that there have been STAT comments in various parts of DOD and the Bureau of the Budget with reference to the Agency appropriation [redacted] I suggested that it would be helpful, and the Chairman agreed, if a somewhat expanded letter from the Chairman were furnished to the Agency since we, and I assumed the Committee itself, had always construed this letter as being the Agency appropriation. The Chairman seemed to grasp the points and indicated he would be happy to look at our wording on this matter. STAT

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